

Bahuvachan in Hindi Conference

2267. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many copies of Bahuvachan, quarterly of Mahatama Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha were distributed, free of cost in World Hindi Conference, London (1999);

(b) how much money was spent on air freight for sending these to London;

(c) how many people have subscribed for annual membership of Bahuvachan and what amount has been received in this regard, year-wise; and

(d) how many seminars/conferences have been organised by the University in India/abroad, the dates, titles, venues and names of participants, amounts paid to each of them as remuneration, TA/DA etc.?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per information received from Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, 273 copies of 'Bahuvachan' quarterly publication of the University were distributed free of cost as complimentary copies in World Hindi Conference, London (1999).

(b) A sum of Rs. 42,865 (forty two thousand eight hundred and sixty five) only was spent on air freight for sending these documents.

(c) The number of annual subscribers of 'Bahuvachan' is 179 and amount of subscription received during the year 1999-2000 is Rs. 24,180 (Twenty four thousand one hundred and eithty) only.

(d) The University has so far organised 11 seminars/workshops. A total of 344 participants participated in these conferences/seminars and a total sum of Rs. 904772 has been spent for payment of remuneration, TA/DA for these Seminars/Conferences. The details of the Seminars/Conferences, its venue, number of participants attended etc. as given in the attached statement.

Statement

S. No.	Date	Title	Venue	Number of Participants	Remuneration TA & DA Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	18-19 July 1989	Towards A School of Culture: Review and Future Perspectives	New Delhi	39	134490
2.	1-2 Aug. 1998	Towards A School of Literature: Review and Future Perspectives	Allahabad	40	42122
3.	10-11 Oct. 1998	Concept of an International Hindi University	Wardha	23	99913
4.	8-9 Jan. 1999	A New Hindi Grammar: Strategies	Varanasi	10	29300
5.	15-16 Feb. 1999	Hindi Poetry: 2000 (Kavita Shati)	Bhopal	42	135442
6.	21-22 Aug. 1999	Towards A School of Translation: Review and Perspectives	New Delhi	22	57749

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	27-28 May, 1999	Towards A New School of Language: Review and Future Perspectives	Hyderabad	11	62616
8.	18 Jan.-7 Feb. 2000	Teaching Medieval Hindi Poetry	Ayodhya	19	37713
9.	16-18 Feb. 2000	New Hindi Grammar Exploring the Panini Model	Lucknow	38	72013
10.	6-8 May 2000	State of Translation: Hindi and The Four South India Languages	Chennai	72	159658
11.		Swachhand Seminar on the Birth of Shri Sumitranandan Pant	New Delhi	28	72756
TOTAL				344	904772

Attainment of Complete Literacy

†2268. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise percentage of literacy in the country at present;

(b) whether Government have fixed 2005 to attain the complete literacy in the country;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.